

RECRUITS JOIN
BATTERY B AT
NEW FRANKLIN

Enlisting Men for Duration of
Present Emergency, Says
Maynor, Here This
Morning.

SENDS MAIL BY TRUCK

Four Engines Put in Shape by
Strike Breakers While
Additional Workmen
Leave Shops.

Capt. Eugene Maynor returned to New Franklin this afternoon with two recruits, Vernon A. Heath and Turner L. Parrish, both of Columbia. Six or more men from Hallsville and several from Brown Station will report tomorrow, going to New Franklin by train. Captain Maynor made the trip in a car. He also took with him Ralph U. Craft, who has been held in the county jail, charged with desertion, having failed to report when the Battery left, after having been notified.

The men who enlist now are signing for the duration of the emergency only. The emergency is defined as lasting as long as the battery is out on the orders of the Governor. The men who report tomorrow should come to the army at Seventh and Walnut where arrangements will be made for them to be examined by Dr. W. R. Shaefer in the Guitard Building.

Captain Maynor took with him tonight Ralph U. Craft, who was recently arrested as a deserter from Battery B. He will be tried by court marshal on three charges: absence from the company without leave; absence from the company without proper authority and absence from the company with the intention not to return.

By a Special Correspondent.

NEW FRANKLIN, July 13.—Scattered shots were fired by strikers last night around the militia camp at Franklin. No rioting resulted. It could not be determined whether the firing was toward the National Guard quarters. The first shots were about 7 o'clock in the evening and others after 10:30 o'clock.

Service was resumed this morning on two local passenger trains, No. 9 and No. 10, running from New Franklin to St. Louis. Strike breakers this morning put four engines in shape at the Franklin yards. These are the first that have been in shape since July 9.

A big searchlight mounted on a flat car at the military camp was turned on New Franklin last night and spotted several groups of strikers scattered here and there. Sixty strike breakers were brought into Franklin at 4 a. m. yesterday between two lines of box cars. Troops were stationed along the road to protect the strike breakers. Thirty more were brought in yesterday, and five this morning. The strikers resent this greatly.

Tuesday Capt. Eugene Maynor crawled to within forty feet of a group of strikers and gathered from their conversation that they were contemplating an attack. The heavy rain about 1:30 o'clock that night probably prevented the attempt. It was thought perhaps an attack would be made last night but no trouble materialized.

Only two trains are running daily on the southern limited line between St. Louis and Galveston. All trains on the branch line between New Franklin and Moberly, Higbee and Fayette have been annulled. H. P. Anderson, assistant chief operating official of the M. K. & T. Railroad system, arrived yesterday with the sixty strike breakers to resume work at the Franklin yards.

U. S. mail to and from New Franklin, Moberly, Higbee and Fayette is still being carried in motor cars despite the ruling that the strike shall not interfere with the mails.

A number of U. S. deputy marshals have been in Franklin watching the railroad as the M. K. & T. is now in the hands of receivers and thus United States property.

Eight hostlers and oilers struck yesterday afternoon after the arrival of the second batch of strike breakers.

ODD FELLOWS MAY BUILD

General Discussion of Plans Held at Meeting Last Night.

A proposition to erect a lodge building was submitted to the Odd Fellows at their meeting last night. No definite action has been taken on it yet as the discussion was general. In any event the building would not be started for a year, according to the Noble Grand, Ralph Compton.

The Odd Fellows own property on Tenth and Walnut and on South Ninth where the Sunnyside grocery was used. It is decided to build in the near future.

Cunningham Circle Will Meet.

The Cunningham Circle of the Broadway Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. H. F. Grinstead, 1621 Hinkson avenue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Grinstead will be assisted by Mrs. Frank Ballenger and Mrs. T. E. Windsor. Mrs. Owen Smith will lead the devotional exercises. A literary program will be given by Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Virgil Potts and Mrs. D. R. Vivian. Misses Fern and Nannie Vaughn Chorlton will give readings.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.
For Missouri: Fair tonight and probably Friday; warmer tonight northwest portion.

BOOST IN COTTON PRICE

BLAMED ON BOLL WEEVIL

Ravages of Pest Raise Market Despite Optimistic Tone of Government Forecast.

By United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, July 13.—The recent boost of cotton prices, despite the government estimate of increased production, is declared by local market observers to be due to the increasing ravages of the boll weevil.

The big increase followed the announcement by the government that condition of the growing crop was 71.2 per cent of normal, compared with 69 per cent the month previous. A 10 per cent increase in acreage was reported.

According to estimates the boll weevil, last year, destroyed 500,000 bales of cotton in Oklahoma and is reported in increased numbers in Texas and Oklahoma this year.

According to the government report, acreages in Southwest states on June 25 were as follows: Arkansas, 2,853,000; Missouri, 156,000; Oklahoma, 2,840,000; Texas, 12,312,000.

INTERFERENCE
WILL CONTINUE

Unions Warn Harding That Opposition Will Increase—Ask "Fair Wage."

By United Press.
CHICAGO, July 13.—President Harding was warned today by the chief of the striking shop crafts unions that interference would continue and would increase until an agreement could be reached.

As the Railroad Labor Board continued its efforts to bring about a settlement, the union heads said, "the opposition will continue and increase until fair wages are obtained. The situation is the result of the lack of skilled workmen, and up to today skilled workmen had been refused a just and reasonable agreement."

"We respectfully insist that the cause of the striking unions is not unlawful, and that incomplete information has been furnished you."

The statement was signed by Bert M. Jewell.

FORMER STUDENT KILLED

Corbett Ramsey, B. J. '20, Met Death in Fall From Oil Derrick.

Corbett Ramsey, a former student in the University, was killed June 31 when he fell from an oil derrick near Wichita Falls, Tex., according to a news dispatch from Cartersville, Mo. The body was buried at Cartersville, his former home, July 5.

Ramsey entered school before the war, and returned in 1920 to take his degree in the School of Journalism. During the war he served as a radio operator. Ramsey's father, Mark Ramsey, was killed in a similar accident a year ago at Wichita Falls.

Attend Funeral at Maryville.

J. J. Heifner, father of Mrs. Dwight L. Gribble of Columbia, died Tuesday night at 10:20 at Maryville. He was at one time editor of the Macon Times Democrat, and was engaged in the insurance business at Maryville at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Gribble left this morning for Macon to make arrangements for the funeral, which will be tomorrow.

Mrs. Earl Lewis Dies This Morning.

Mrs. Earl Lewis died at the Boone County Hospital this morning at 3 o'clock. She was 77 years old. Burial will be at Valley Springs, Mo.

TODAY'S BALL GAMES

National R. H. E.
Brooklyn 010 200 010 4 11 1
Cincinnati 000 002 001 3 8 0
Batteries: Vance and Delberry; Couch and Wingo.

Philadelphia 000 00
St. Louis 000 01
Batteries: Singleton and Peters; Doak and McCurdy.

New York 004 000 000 0
Chicago 200 001 001 0
Batteries: Canzy and Smith; Aldridge and O'Farrell.

Boston-Pittsburgh. No game; rain.

St. Louis-New York, postponed, rain.

Detroit 000 022 000 4 11 2

Philadelphia 500 001 030 9 13 2

Batteries: Elmke and Mantor; Hasty and Perkins.

Cleveland 000 001 120 4 9 1

Boston 000 101 000 2 6 2

Batteries: Uhle and O'Neill; Collins and Ruel.

SHORTAGE OF
COAL CAUSES
TROUBLE HERE

Poor Quality of Coal Used by
Local Trains Makes Them
Late—Coal Supply Is
Dwindling.

WABASH CUTS SCHEDULE

Columbia Usually Has 100 Car-
loads of Coal Monthly—
None Shipped Here
Since May 1.

The shortage of coal, forcing the use of inferior grades of coal on railroad engines, is causing trouble on the local roads into Columbia as well as on main lines.

"The coal the Wabash is using now," said J. C. Abbott, local Wabash railroad agent, "is very inferior. It has laid on the ground in the company's yards and has lost a great deal of its strength. It is hard to get sufficient steam with it. Because of this the trains lose time and have been late yesterday and today."

"The coal situation in Columbia is becoming serious," he said. "Ordinarily we handle about 100 carloads of coal a month for local dealers. Since the first of May we have not handled a single carload except for the Wabash company's use."

Since the crews on the Columbia branch have been changed, Conductor El Hill who is the senior conductor on the branch has the entire run and is in charge of all branch trains. Conductor Riley was supposed to report to an assignment out of Moberly today, but as Conductor Hill was sick he has the branch run today. He will probably report at Moberly with his crew tomorrow.

The president of the Wabash railroad has issued the following statement concerning the schedule of trains:

"This company is unable to secure a supply of coal sufficient to permit it to continue to operate all of its existing passenger trains. It has 2453 cars of coal due on orders, a number of the orders dating back to April 22. In the past week only 10 per cent of the amount of coal consumed has been received and the supply of storage coal on hand is being so materially and quickly reduced that in order to conserve the supply and to enable it to operate important freight and passenger trains, effective Wednesday, July 12 the following passenger trains will be discontinued until further notice, and unless a further supply of coal is received more material reductions in service will have to be made:

WESTERN DIVISION:
No. 52, Kansas City to Moberly.
No. 53, Moberly to Kansas City.
No. 13, St. Louis to Moberly.

No. 50, Moberly to St. Louis.
No. 51, Moberly to Ottumwa.
No. 50, Ottumwa to Moberly.

No. 51, St. Louis to Council Bluffs.
No. 50, Council Bluffs to St. Louis.
No. 33, Salisbury to Glasgow.

No. 30, Glasgow to Salisbury.
Rearrange Columbia Branch service so it can be operated with one crew.

SPRINGFIELD DIVISION:
No. 9, Bluffs to Keokuk.
No. 4, Keokuk to Bluffs.
No. 51, Clayton to Hannibal via Quincy.

No. 50, Hannibal to Clayton via Quincy.
Discontinue one crew on the Pittsfield Branch.

DECATUR DIVISION:
No. 55, Chicago to Forrest.
No. 54, Forrest to Chicago.
Streator Branch—Discontinue one round trip.

PERU AND DETROIT DIVISIONS
No. 6, Decatur to Fort Wayne.
No. 53, Fort Wayne to Decatur.
No. 55, Lafayette to Danville.
No. 52, Danville to Lafayette.

No. 57, Lafayette to Danville.
No. 54, Danville to Lafayette.
No. 50, Decatur to Danville.
No. 51, Danville to Decatur.

No. 56, Montpelier to Toledo.
No. 55, Toledo to Montpelier.
No. 52, Montpelier to Detroit.
No. 51, Detroit to Montpelier.

No. 31, Effingham to Bemont.
No. 30, Bemont to Effingham.
Champaign Branch—Reduce service to eight hour basis.

Covington Branch—One round trip daily.
Helmer Branch—One round trip daily.

PUBLIC LIBRARY GROWING

163 Books Received in June—Fiction Most Popular.

The Columbia Public Library has received 163 books during June and collected \$28.52 in fines and rents, according to the librarian, Miss Lella B. Willis. Fifty-eight of these books were purchased by the library and 105 were gifts. Copies of the Globe-Democrat, the Kansas City Star and Times, the Columbia Evening Missourian and the Columbia Daily Tribune have been added recently to the reading desk.

The attendance at the library during June was 1,661. Nearly 700 volumes of fiction were circulated, 360 volumes of juvenile fiction and 303 books of other classes.

Miss Willis says that the average daily attendance so far in July is 177, and the month attendance six. Books for children are most in demand at present.

UNIVERSITY ENGLISH
CLASS POSSESSES AN
"OFFICIAL DOG CHASER"

One of the University English classes has for the last three weeks been favored frequently by the presence of two large Airedale dogs, as well as by an occasional visit from a lively and immature member of the canine tribe. The first appearance of dogs in the classroom caused some merriment among the humorously inclined half of the class and one conscientious student on the front seat dutifully arose to put them out.

"Never mind about them," said the kind teacher. "We all like dogs. University students should not allow themselves to be distracted by such trivial things."

And so the dogs stayed, and they behaved beautifully. But one day they must have forgotten that they were in class, or perhaps the lecture on some English writer did not interest them. At any rate, they became so noisy at a game of "hide and seek" among the seats in the back of the room that the instructor was unable to continue his lecture.

"If you will kindly put those dogs out, we will appoint you official dog-chaser," the professor told one student.

The dogs refused to be coaxed. "Just give him a gentle kick as he goes out, to make him remember," said the teacher.

Presently a yelp was heard, then the "official dog-chaser" returned.

Since then the English class has had no dog members.

R. R. PRESIDENT
CALLS FOR AID

250 Men Ordered to Poplar
Bluff, Following Call
for Protection.

By United Press.
JEFFERSON CITY, July 13.—Following an appeal from B. S. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, for troops to be sent to Poplar Bluff to protect property and strike breakers, Governor Hyde ordered this afternoon four companies, totaling 250 men.

The men, who were of the St. Louis regiment, were ordered to depart for Poplar Bluff at once.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—The Federal Government will send troops into any region in which the state is unable to maintain law and order for the protection of the United States mails, it was announced this afternoon by Secretary of War.

Orders have been sent to San Antonio, Tex., to assemble and prepare troops for deployment, should the state be unable to keep the situation in hand.

JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA TO
BE HELD SUNDAY, JULY 16

Meeting Free to Boys and Girls—
Dr. Cole Reports Good Season
Ticket Sale.

The Junior Chautauqua will be held this year on Sunday, July 16. At 4 o'clock the tent will be erected and at 7 o'clock the same evening the children's play festival will begin. The play hours will be in charge of a trained children's play director.

The 7 o'clock meeting will be free to all boys and girls of this community. The first evening's program will be a demonstration in musical appreciation.

Dr. J. B. Cole, secretary of the Chautauqua Association, said that the strike would have no effect upon the meetings here because the members of the casts are traveling from place to place in automobiles and trucks.

Dr. Cole reports an encouraging ticket sale. No count has been kept but it is said that the number of ticket holders will likely exceed the number last year. Doubt is expressed as to whether or not the tent, which has a seating capacity of 1,200, will be able to hold the crowd judging from the advanced sale of season tickets.

CHURCHES SEND TEACHERS

Four Professors of Theology Will
Teach in Bible College.

The Bible College will have four professors in the various theological subjects taught at the institution this fall. The Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches will provide for the services of three of them.

Because many of the students who take work in the University and in Christian College also are students of the Bible College there will probably be more students enrolled this year in the Bible College than last, as the enrollment in the other schools is expected to exceed that of last year.

Farm Bureau Has Business Agents.
Intensive drives for membership by The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation virtually are at an end. According to plans worked out by John L. Boland, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau, hereafter the work of keeping up the membership will devolve upon a new factor in Farm Bureau work—the business agent.

Approximately twenty-seven counties in Missouri have already employed business agents. Fifty counties will employ business agents by July 15.

C. W. Settle to Administer Estate.
The Probate court yesterday appointed C. W. Settle as administrator of the estate of J. H. Curtis.

KANSAS CITY
TRAIN WRECK
FATAL TO SIX

30 Persons Are Injured When
Missouri Pacific Flyer
and Freight Hit at
Swope Park.

TROOPS SENT TO SCENE

Wreck Is Guarded All Night—
Misreading of Orders May
Be Cause of Accident,
Say Officials.

By United Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 13.—Six bodies were recovered today from the wreck of the Missouri Pacific Flyer and a freight train at Swope Park. The two known dead are: W. A. Rader, engineer of the freight train, Independence, Mo., and J. S. Lester of Colorado. The four other dead were negroes.

Misreading of the train orders by the crew was believed by officials to be responsible for the wreck. The engines are a mass of twisted steel. The baggage car of the Flyer was smashed and the smoker was splintered. The baggage car carried a large amount of gold.

Thirty persons were seriously injured. National Guard troops and United States marshals were rushed to the scene of the wreck and remained on guard all night.

J. G. Moses, engineer of the Flyer, moaned, "I hope they will not blame me. We were making about thirty miles an hour and the curve prevented me from seeing the freight." Moses was scalded and received scalp wounds.

NEFF WRITES OF VISIT HERE

Benefactor Tells of Growth of
School of Journalism.

The National Live Stock Reporter, National Stock Yards, Ill., recently published an article about the visit of the Corn Belt Farm Dailies tourists to Columbia. The article was written by a member of the party, Ward A. Neff, who made the money for the building of Jay H. Neff Hall.

The article speaks of Neff Hall as being "a handsome building, the home of the School of Journalism." The building was presented," says the article "to the people of the state of Missouri by Ward A. Neff, vice-president of the Corn Belt Farm Dailies, in memory of his father, Jay H. Neff, who, with his brother, George Neff, founded the Corn Belt Farm Dailies a generation or more ago."

"The growth of the School of Journalism," continues the article, "has been most marked from the date of occupation of its handsome new home. The enrollment during the year just closed was about 350, coming from all parts of the Union. The preparation for a career in journalism is most thorough, a daily newspaper being published by the students who are thus able to obtain an actual working knowledge of their important subject."

NO ONE HURT IN COLLISION

Auto Crash on Walnut Street and
Price Avenue Batters Cars.

Two cars collided at Walnut street and Price avenue at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon. Nobody was injured.

W. T. Coffman, by himself in a small red, Stiffman, was driving east on Walnut street when his car was struck on the side by a small touring car driven by Joseph Schum, an enlisted man with the R. O. T. C. here. Sgt. F. H. Arnold was riding with Schum. The touring car was traveling south on Price avenue.

Balchum's car stopped at the curb, the windshield being broken and also one front wheel. The small car was turned completely over by the crash and is badly battered.

The crash was heard a block away and in a few minutes a large crowd had assembled expecting to find someone badly injured.

LIVE WIRE CAUSES DEATH

Milan Minister Is Killed After
Preaching Funeral Sermon.

A few hours after he had preached a funeral sermon on the uncertainties of life and the subtlety of death, the Rev. Father J. J. Jermain, in charge of the St. Mary's parish at Milan, Mo., was killed by stepping upon a live wire.

Father Jermain had just returned to Milan from Nover, Mo., and was walking down the main street of the town on the way to his home when he was killed. He had conducted the funeral services of John Sullivan in Nover, who was killed in an explosion that wrecked several business houses in Nover recently. The sudden death of the young man inspired Father Jermain to choose the text that he did.

Social at Woodlandville.

The Young People's Society of the Methodist Church of Woodlandville will give a social at the Woodlandville Church at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Owen Howells, of the rural life department of the College of Agriculture will speak on the general subject of community organization.

Fred Elden Is Away on Business.

Fred Elden, secretary of the Commercial Club, is on a business trip in Trenton, Mo. From Trenton he will go to Northfield, Minn. He is expected back Friday.

Eastern Romances Hundreds of
Years Old Await Author's Pen

The East is rich in romance that has never properly been written for Western audiences, according to Eldon R. James, former Dean of the School of Law in the University, and now legal advisor in foreign affairs to the Siamese government. Doctor James was dean of the law school from 1914 to 1918, when he accepted his position in Siam. In May, 1922, he sat for the first time in the Supreme Court of Siam. Although he has been a member of the Supreme Court since he has been in Siam, he had not been able to sit with that body until this year, on account of his work in Paris in 1919, and in Washington in 1920. It was while in Washington he represented the government of Siam in the negotiation of a treaty between that country and the United States. Doctor James tells of some of his interesting experiences in a letter to friends in Columbia.

Recently the King and royal party took a three day fishing trip, traveling by motor house boat to Bang-Pa-In, where the King has a summer palace, and from there to Ayuthia, which was the capital of Siam until it was destroyed by the Burmese in 1767. The destruction was almost complete, and there are now nothing but square miles of ruins, just mounds of red brick. Practically all of the old Siamese records were destroyed and it is almost impossible to reconstruct the ancient Siamese law and a good deal of Siamese history.

PYLE FUNERAL
IS TOMORROW

Services for Victim of Accident
to Be Held at Episco-
pal Church.

Funeral services for Marmaduke M. Pyle, who was instantly killed Tuesday morning when he walked into a live electric wire, will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Episcopal Church. The Rev. James H. George will have charge of the services with the Rev. Walter M. Haushalter and the Rev. J. D. Randolph assisting.

Mr. Pyle was a member of the Columbia chapter of DeMolay and a member of the Sigma Upsilon literary fraternity. Honorary pall-bearers are Dr. A. H. R. Fairchild, Dr. Robert L. Ramsey, Dr. J. S. Ankeny, M. F. Thurston, C. C. Helm, W. M. Dinwiddie, J. D. Stone, T. M. Maguire and Dr. James Gordon. The active pall-bearers will be Sam E. Duff, John Heenan Dougherty, Richard Crouch, David Patton, C. L. Ringear, Benton Lee, Charles Watson and Eugene Hathman.

Out of town relatives and friends will be here for the funeral services are: Mrs. S. J. Croso, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Mrs. Allen Smith Bixby, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. A. T. Barton, Higbee, Mo.; and T. A. Pyle, father of the boy, from Oakland, La.

Those of the immediate family who survive Marmaduke Pyle are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pyle and his brother, Maxwell E. H. Pyle.

Elks Will Assist in Pyle Funeral.

The B. P. O. E. Elks lodge of Mount Vernon, Ill., yesterday wired the lodge at Columbia that any assistance shown to T. A. Pyle would be appreciated. T. A. Pyle is the father of Marmaduke Pyle, who was killed here Tuesday morning by a live wire on Melbourne street. The Elks will assist with the funeral.

Gas Treaty Being Complied With.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13.—Discontinuance of the manufacture of poisonous gases for the United States Army, excepting what is to be used for experimental purposes, was ordered in compliance with Article 5 of the Poison Gas Treaty of the Washington Arms Conference.

Summer School Directory Out.

The summer student directory, containing a list of all summer students, their addresses and telephone numbers, has just been published, according to information from the Registrar's office. The directory may be had at the University Co-operative Store for the price of 50 cents.

C. R. Cooper Writes New Novel.

The Independence Examiner, Independence, Mo., is publishing Courtney Riley Cooper's short novel "The Cross Cut" in serial form. Mr. Cooper attended Journalism Week here last spring. The scene of this novel is laid in Colorado and is a story of a silver mining camp.

Frank Jennings Visiting Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings and little son Dale of Kansas City stopped in Columbia today to visit their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Jones, 610 Range Line. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings are returning from Kansas City to Marion, Ohio.

County Court Refuses Bids.

The County Court yesterday refused four bids, ranging from \$75 to \$90, for hauling a 13-ton truss bridge from Columbia to Trimble, about thirteen miles from here.

E. W. Stephens Back From Chicago.

E. W. Stephens who has been in Chicago on business since Saturday returned to Columbia today.

BOONE COUNTY
SCHOOLS WILL
OPEN AUG. 21

Several Prominent Educators
Will Be Here for Plan
Meeting Next
Month.

ALL TEACHERS SELECTED

S. A. Baker Explains Requirements Which "Superior" Class of Schools Must Meet.

All the rural schools in Boone County will open August 21. They are supplied with teachers, all of whom have had high school training. A teachers' plan meeting will be held in the Columbia High School auditorium August 18 and 19.

The topics for discussion will be: supervised study; work of the Parent-Teachers Association; illustrative media in teaching; demonstration in Physical Education; silent versus oral reading in the grades; how to secure better penmanship; pre-vocational and vocational agricultural education in the rural schools.

Out of the ninety-seven rural schools in Boone County twenty-one of them are superior schools and forty-six are standard schools. Boone County, according to the last report of S. A. Baker, State Superintendent of Schools, has more superior schools than any other county in the state.

A school to be standard must follow the state course of study; post schedule of recitations and study periods; have an eight-month term; the board must comply with the state library and convention laws; the organization, classification and discipline must be satisfactory; the buildings and grounds must be adequate; teachers must attend the county meetings and the reading circle; the library must have 100 suitable volumes; the school house must be heated by a system that will provide for the proper circulation of air; and eighty points must be earned. A school to be ranked as superior must have 200 suitable volumes in the library; the teacher must hold a first grade certificate, receive a salary not less than \$85 and have had four years of high school training; four community meetings must be held during the school term; and there are thirty schools below the standard. All will have eight-month terms this year.

The teachers appointed follow: District 1, Angel, F. A. Denton; district 2, Dinwiddie, Miss Dulcie Dwyer; district 3, Turner, Mrs. Marjorie F. Evans; district 4, White, William Duren; district 5, Robinson, Charles H. Jones; district 6, Bennett, Ray Long; district 7, Mrs. Roy Davis; district 8, Tucker, Mrs. Eva Sue Roberts; district 9, Farwell, Miss Mettie